

Serial No. 10/631,050		Filing Date July 29, 2003	Examiner Not yet assigned	Case No. 7103/388 Group Art Unit 3763
Inventor(s) John M. Boyd				
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONING A POLISHING PAD				

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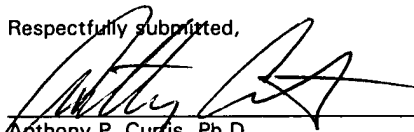
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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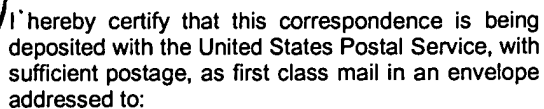
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.